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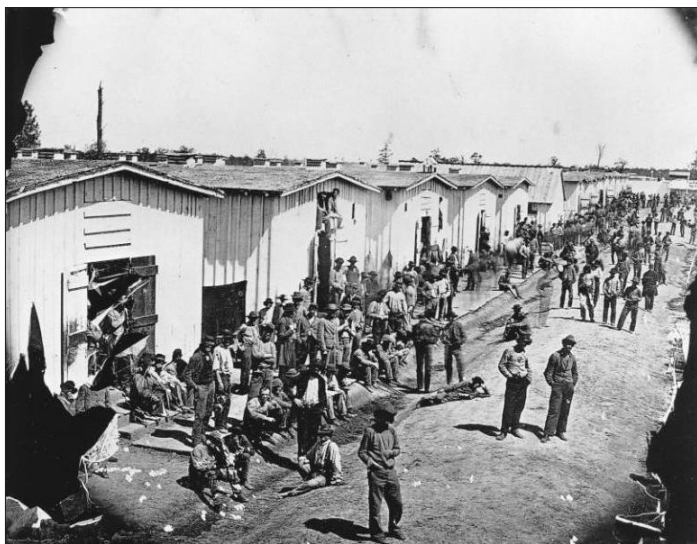
Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

June 2017

When: 7 p.m., June 21

Where: Oakstone Academy
              939 S. State St., Westerville

Speakers: John Roberts

Topics: Camp Chase

June presentation

The June presentation is about Camp Chase, a unique piece of Columbus history. It survives today as a Confederate cemetery. During the Civil War, it was one of the main hubs for Ohio's war effort in addition to the large POW encampment. There are several numismatic issues tied directly to this local landmark.-- **John Roberts**

May presentation

Bob S said the most prolific counterfeiter of Confederate currency was a Philadelphia printer - S.C. Upham - who printed his name and address on the bottom of each note.

Upham sold $500 in notes for 50 cents. Between March 1862 and August 1863, he printed 1.6 million notes with a face value of $15 million.

S said, buyers "were spending that money way down South. They'd take that bottom of that bill and they'd cut off Upham's name. It looks as good if not better that real Confederate currency."

He said Upham's fakes accounted for 4 percent of the South's money. Unamused, the Confederacy placed a $10,000 price on his head. The reward, Smithson said, was never collected. Upham outlived the Confederacy by 20 years, falling victim to cancer in 1885.

Club auction

Send July lots to Steve B -   sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by July 10.

Columbus Coin Show

When: June 18, July 16 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Admission: CONA members get in free

Raffle

The June raffle coin will be a PCGS MS-62 1925 Lexington Half Dollar. Tickets are $1 each; 6 for $5; 13 for $10.

Bylaw change

By changing our status to 501(c)(3) , we should be able to claim an exemption from paying Ohio sales taxes.

The move will save us money but have no real effect on our operations. It will require a change in our bylaws.

If 2/3 of the members approve at our June meeting, President Steve Petty and Neil Danziger will move it forward.

The proposed bylaws are attached (email, only) or will be available for inspection at the meeting if you receive the newsletter by the U.S. mail.

Speakers

July: Geoff G , German States Small Silver Coins

Aug: Show preparation

Speakers are needed for Sept. through Nov. Please see me or Steve if you want to give a presentation.

ANA memberhips

A few digital ANA memberships are available free for CONA members who are not now ANA members.

Hilltop auction

When: June 27 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)
Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Lancaster Masonic Lodge auction

Details: www.dafauction.com

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Central Ohio Numismatic
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May 20, 2017

Industry Council for Tangible Assets (ICTA)
ICTA Anti-Counterfeiting
ATTN: Beth Deisher
P.O. Box 237
Dacula, GA 30019

Dear Ms. Deisher:

On behalf of the 200 members of the Central Ohio Numismatic Association (CONA), our membership is proud to announce that we have voted as a coin club to join the Industry Council for Tangible Assets (ICTA) at the $200 level and also to provide $1,000 for your efforts to address coin counterfeiting. Mr. Gerald Tebben of our club, and someone I know you know, should be credited with bringing this topic up at our recent CONA Board of Director's (BOD) meeting. During the meeting he noted that coin counterfeiting is a topic not generally addressed by our governmental agencies and that it has a very negative effect on coin collectors as well as dealers; especially early entry coin collectors who if impacted by purchasing a counterfeit coin often leave our great hobby all-together. Our checks are enclosed!

It is also our hope, as one of the larger, longer-lived (100+years) and more active numismatic clubs that perhaps our membership and donation will encourage other clubs to support your efforts in this arena.

We thank you for your efforts to protect our hobby.

I can be reached at 614.975-4123 or at spetty@eesgroup.us should you need to contact our club.

Thanks again for your efforts.

Good health and best regards,

Stephen E. Petty, P.E., C.I.H., C.S.P.
President

President, CONA